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Attention: HYLINSKI, STEVEN J  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: United States Patent #20040102245, named, "3-D text in a gaming machine"  
Application 10/676,719

Dear Sir:

I am taking this opportunity to make you aware of potential obstacles to the patentability of United States Patent # 20040102245, named, "3-D text in a gaming machine". Pursuant to 35 USC 301 and 37 CFR 1.501 regarding the right of any person to disclose information material to patentability, I respectfully submit the following information.

The patent describes the use of 3-D text in a gaming machine. In the Description of Preferred Embodiments section, the '245 patent application describes an embodiment where, "a game may be generated (in on)sic a host computer and may be displayed on a remote terminal or a remote gaming device. The remote gaming device may be connected to the host computer via a network of some type such as a local area network, a wide area network, an intranet or the Internet." This is art taught by U.S. Pat. No. 6,409,602, "Slim Terminal Gaming System". Any embodiment of the invention using said technology should reference the '602 patent. (See, United States Patent #20040102245, named, "3-D text in a gaming machine", all claims using the "host" and "remote terminal or a remote gaming device")

Sincerely,

Jeff McClarnon



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